

Sunday 1st October 6.00 pm Vigil	St. Cecilia's	Mary and William Caffery(R.I.P)
8:00 am	Convent	Doreen Thoms (R.I.P)
10.30 am	St. Mary's	Bernard and Caroline Purdy (R.I.P)
5:30 pm	St. Mary's	People of the Parish
Monday 2nd October 9.30 am	Convent	Ints of Sr. M Baptist
12.05 pm	St Mary's	Dec'd Members of Gleeson Family
Tuesday 3rd October 9.30 am	Convent	Joe Alexander (R.I.P)
12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Father Donald Percy
7.00 pm	St Cecilia's	Cicely Carpenter (R.I.P)
Wednesday 4th October 9.30 am	Convent	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Arthur Naugher (R.I.P)
Thursday 5th October 9.30 am	Convent	Ints of Sr M Calasanctius
12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Dec'd Members of Mullen & McConville Families
12.05 pm	St. Cecilia's	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Friday 6th October 12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Ints of Joe & Sheila Devitt (40 th)
5:30 pm	Convent	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday 7th October	Convent	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
11.00 am	St Mary's	Ints of Ann Blakelock
Sunday 8th October 6.00 pm Vigil	St. Cecilia's	James Mullen (R.I.P)
8.00 am	Convent	People of the Parish
10.30 am	St Mary's	Alan Britton Sr & Jr (R.I.P)
5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Ints of Les Pallas



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday 1st October 2017

Our Lady of Medjugorje...Pray for us!



Last week I visited Medjugorje, where, many believe, Our Lady has appeared and continues to appear. It is a very prayerful place, and I prayed for all the people in our parish while I was there. I particularly entrusted to Our Blessed Mother those who are sick and grieving. I asked Our Lady to protect all the families in our parish, and keep them safe, strong and united. I asked for her motherly protection on all of us.

We can never love Mary enough! – Fr. Marc

Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays in the Mercy Chapel
 (Confessions) 10.15 -10.45: 11.30-12.15

The response to the Psalm this Sunday is: *"Remember your mercy, Lord."*

Please remember especially in your prayers....

Adrian Haines, Pat Lawrence, John Turnbull, Doreen Duffy, Pat Hendy, Valerie, Janet Buckland, Jackie Turner, Breda Gleeson, Rebecca Amundsen, Avril Hogg, Simon Nyoike, Margaret Graham, Maureen Walton, Catherine Marshall, Mary Hill, Molly South, Nicholas Wilson, Stephen Hall, Eddie Ashburner, Jean Liddle, Ann-Marie Rain, Shaun, Christopher Browne, Norah Morris, Ann Forster, Luca, William and Clara who are all sick at this time.

Parish Lotto

Would you like to join the rapidly growing Parish Lotto for just £1 a week? Sign up after Mass today and you could be one of three lucky winners every single week!

Parish Pilgrimage

We will be having a parish pilgrimage to Lisieux, by coach, from 12th-17th March 2018. This will include trips to all the major sites connected with St. Therese and her family. Day trips include visiting Alencon, Caen and the Normandy Landing Beaches and the Bayeux Tapestry. The price will be approximately £389.00, depending how many people sign up. Breakfast and dinner is included. Booking forms are available from the parish office or you can book by ringing Tangey tours direct on: 01732886885.

Young Adults Prayer Group

Our young adult's prayer group has returned, organised and led by the Catholic Society. Come along for a Holy Hour every Thursday in the Mercy Chapel from 7pm-8pm. All are welcome.

Free Sunday Lunch

On Sunday 1st October after the 10.30am Mass students are welcome for a Sunday Lunch in the parish centre.

Parishioners are warmly invited in too, to welcome new students to our city.

Sunderland Symphony Orchestra

This wonderful orchestra will be performing an Autumn Concert in West Park Church on Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8.00 or £5.00 for students, and you can pay at the door.

STUDENTS: The Upper Room

The Upper Room, upstairs in the Parish Centre, is open during the week for Students of Sunderland University. With free Wi-Fi and tea/coffee, study space, and a chill out zone, students are welcome to use this space free of charge. Hope of the Catholic Society, all students welcome.

Student Breakfast

Every Monday morning, students are invited to the Upper Room to start the week with Morning Prayer and a cooked breakfast! See you at 8.30am.

Over 60's

Can I remind you all that we have a wonderful over 60's group operating from St. Mary's Parish centre every Tuesday after the 12.05pm Mass. It is always open to new people coming along, so why not give it a try? You could be enjoying the fun, games, bingo or just a nice chat.

Job Vacancy

Pauline Books & Media at St. Mary's Cathedral require a part time assistant to work 26 hours per week. For an application form email: angelagrantsp@yahoo.com

Coffee Morning next week

There will be a Traidcraft Stall and Coffee morning after the 10.30am Mass in St. Mary's NEXT SUNDAY. All are welcome.

Family Fast Day for CAFOD

Friday 6th October is Family Fast Day! Please consider fasting if you are able on this day, and make an offering to the great work of CAFOD. Please make put your FAST DAY offerings in an envelope and mark it as CAFOD, and hand it at Mass in next week. It would be wonderful if families in our parish would respond to fast day this year.

Saint Quote

"Fasting of the body is food for the Soul." – St. John Chrysostom

Prisons Week

This year this is 8th – 15th October, when we especially pray for those in prison and their families.

St. Anthony's Bread

Thank you to everyone who puts money in the *St. Anthony's Bread* box at the back of St. Mary's Church. This money goes a long way in helping the most vulnerable people in our city. You help people more than you know. On their behalf: **THANK YOU!** ☺

Direct Debit

Don't forget, if you wish to set up a Direct Debit of say £5 a week, into the parish bank account, it is quick and easy to do, and would help the parish a great deal. Please consider it.

First Holy Communion's 2018

The first meeting for the parents wishing to enrol their children on this year's First Holy Communion course will be held in St. Mary's School this week, on Thursday 5th October at 3pm. Please come along if you would like your child to take part. If your child does not attend St. Mary's School, please let Fr. Marc know if you would like your child to take part in the course. The course will start the following week in school.

House a Refugee Please

Do you have a spare room? We are looking for people to give short term help to destitute asylum seekers. Your role will be to provide your guest with: 1) A warm, supportive and safe living environment. 2) A bedroom, clean bedding and towels. 3) Laundry and bathroom facilities. 4) A meal on the first night. Hosts will be given constant support and review. Application forms can be found online: www.actionfoundation.org.uk. Or you can ring Vicki for an informal chat on: 0191-2313113.

Thank you for being here, you are most welcome! We are here to pray WITH and FOR one another.

